

Award-winning dance theatre choreographer Jasmin Vardimon celebrates her company's 10th anniversary with a retrospective new production

YESTERDAY UK Tour: 2 September – 21 November 2008

Award-winning dance theatre choreographer and Associate Artist of Sadler's Wells, Jasmin Vardimon marks her company's 10th anniversary with a **retrospective new work** entitled **YESTERDAY**. Revisiting some of the most striking moments selected from the company's repertoire over the past decade, **YESTERDAY** presents a journey into memory. Integrated with new choreographic material, live video and animation, this new and exhilarating production is stamped with Vardimon's trademark daring, theatricality and contemporary social relevance. **YESTERDAY premieres at Brighton Dome on 2 September 2008** and then tours to **19 UK venues, culminating with three performances at The Peacock Theatre, Sadler's Wells, London from 19-21 November 2008.**

Jasmin Vardimon Company (JVC) is one of Britain's most pioneering physical dance theatre companies, creating work that excites both the eye and the mind by pushing the boundaries of human physicality whilst engaging in universal, contemporary themes that strike an emotional chord. Vardimon's powerful art of story-telling integrates multiple layers of communication - combining dance, movement, video, animation, text and music. Her sharp instincts and keen observations of human behaviour deliver beautifully precise characterisation, powerfully brought to life by her company of versatile dancers. Cast from around the world, each performer brings his/her own unique experience, with dynamic results.

Celebrating the company's 10th anniversary, **YESTERDAY** revisits and reworks selected moments from previous JVC productions. Developing past ideas with a fresh vision and a breadth of experience, this new work remains as socially relevant and stirring as ever. **YESTERDAY** revisits highlights from: **Justitia** (UK tour); **PARK** (UK tour presented by the Dance Touring Partnership); **Lullaby** (UK & International tour); **Ticklish, Tête** and **Lure Lure Lure** (UK & International tours).

Associate Artist at Sadler's Wells since 2006, Vardimon has won a number of international awards, including the prestigious Jerwood Choreography Award in 2000. She was previously a Yorkshire Dance Partner from 1999-2004 and an Associate Artist at The Place in 1998. Her acclaimed piece **Lullaby** gained her selection for the BBC documentary 'Dance Film Academy' in 2005. As a performer, she was nominated 'Best Female Artist' at the 2003 Critics Circle National Dance Award.

Choreographed and Directed by **Jasmin Vardimon**, **YESTERDAY** is created with and performed by a company of eight international performers: reuniting **Paul Blackman, Luke Burrough, Tim Casson, Mafalda Deville, Christine Gouzelis** and **YunKrug Song**; and introducing new company members, **David Nondorf** and **Elena Stavropoulou**. The creative team are: Associate Director / Set & Media Designer **Guy Bar-Amotz**, Lighting Designer **Chahine Yavroyan**, Costume Designer **Linda Rowell**, Sound Designer **Nik Kennedy** and Animation by **Michael Klega**.

YESTERDAY is produced in association with **Brighton Dome** with support from **Sadler's Wells, National Theatre** and **The Place Theatre, London**. **Jasmin Vardimon Company** is funded by **Arts Council England**. The company will tour **YESTERDAY** to Athens, Greece in December 2008 and will continue to tour both nationally and internationally in 2009 - schedule to be announced.

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UK Tour listings attached.

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YESTERDAY UK TOUR: AUTUMN 2008

- Tue 2 September** **BRIGHTON Corn Exchange, Brighton Dome**
8pm
Church Street, Brighton BN1 1UE
Tickets: £15 (Concs £12.50) 01273 709709 www.brightondome.org
- Thu 2 October** **BRACKNELL South Hill Park**
8pm
Ringmead, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 7PA
Tickets: £12 (Concs £11/Schools & Under 21s £8) 01344 484123 www.southhillpark.org.uk
- Sat 4 October** **KENDAL Brewery Arts Centre**
8pm
122A Highgate, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4HE
Tickets £12 (Concs £11/fob £10/Stu £7) 01539 725133 www.breweryarts.co.uk
- Mon 6 October** **TEWKESBURY Roses Theatre**
7.30pm
Sun Street, Tewkesbury, Glouc, GL20 5NX
Tickets £12.50 (Concs £11.50/Students £6.50) 01684 295074 www.rosestheatre.org
- Thu 9 & Fri 10 October** **BIRMINGHAM DanceXchange**
8pm
Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst Street, Birmingham, B5 4TB
Tickets from £7.50 0844 338 5000 www.dancexchange.org.uk/shows
- Sun 12 October** **IPSWICH New Wolsey Theatre**
7.45pm
Civic Drive, Ipswich IP1 2AS
Tickets: £7.95 - £12.95 01473 295900 www.wolseytheatre.co.uk
- Mon 13 October** **CAMBRIDGE The Junction**
8pm
Cambridge Leisure Park, Clifton Way, Cambridge, CB1 7GX
Tickets: £12 (Concs £6) 01223 511511 www.junction.co.uk
- Wed 15 October** **NEWPORT Riverfront**
7.30pm
Bristol Packet Wharf, Newport NP20 1HG
Tickets £12, £10, £5 (Concs £10/CLC £9.50/Schools & Colleges £6) 01633 656757 www.newport.gov.uk/riverfront
- Sat 18 October** **WELLINGBOROUGH The Castle**
7.30pm
Castle Way, Wellingborough NN8 1XA
Tickets £14 (Concs £12, Schools £8) 01933 270 007 www.thecastle.org.uk
- Mon 20 October** **POOLE Lighthouse**
7.30pm
Kingland Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 1UG
Tickets £13.50 (Students & U18s £6) 08700 668701 www.lighthousepoole.co.uk
- Wed 22 October** **SHREWSBURY Music Hall**
7.30pm
The Square, Shrewsbury, SY1 1LH
Tickets: £10 (Concs £8.50) 01743 281281 www.music hall.co.uk
- Thu 23 & Fri 24 October** **DERBY Déda**
8pm
Chapel Street, Derby DE1 3GU
Tickets: £10 (Concs £8) 01332 370911 www.derbydance.co.uk
- Mon 27 & Tue 28 October** **SALFORD QUAYS The Lowry**
8pm
The Lowry, Pier 8, Salford Quays M50 3AZ
Tickets £12, £14, £16 (Concs £2 off) 0870 787 5790 www.thelowry.com
- Thu 30 October** **INVERNESS Eden Court**
7.30pm
Bishops Road, Inverness, IV3 5SA
Tickets £14 (Concs £12 Under 26s £8) 01463 234 234 www.eden-court.co.uk
- Sat 1 November** **STIRLING macrobert**
8pm
University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA
Tickets: £12 (Concs £9 / Students & Under 18s £6) 01786 466 666 www.macrobert.org
- Tue 4 November** **NEWBURY Corn Exchange**
7.45pm
Market Place, Newbury, RG14 5BD
Tickets: £12 (Concs £10) 01635 522733 www.cornexchangeneu.com
- Fri 7 & Sat 8 November** **EXETER Northcott**
7.30pm
Stocker Road, Exeter Devon EX4 4QB
Tickets £10 - £18 (U16s 1/2 price, Concs £2 ff, Schools/Youth Grps 10+ £6) 01392 493 493 www.exeternorthcott.co.uk
- Mon 10 November** **TAUNTON Tacchi Morris**
7.30pm
School Road, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton TA2 8PD
£7.50 (Concs £5 / Schools £4) 01823 414141 www.tacchi-morris.com
- Thu 13 November** **SOUTHPORT Arts Centre**
8pm
Lord Street, Southport PR8 3QL
Tickets: £12 (Concs £10) 01704 540011 www.seftonarts.co.uk
- Wed 19 – Fri 21 November** **LONDON Peacock Theatre**
7.30pm
Portugal Street, London WC2A 2HT
Tickets: £10 - £20 (Concs available) 0844 412 4322 www.peacocktheatre.com

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